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SUBJ: GUINEAN/CAPEERDEAN PARTICIPATION IN 11TH INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA

1. SUMMARY: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY PERSON GUINEAN/CAPE VERDIAN
DELEGATION OF JAAC (JUVENTUDE AFRICANA AMILCAR CABRAL) LEFT
FOR THE 11TH WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS ON
JULY 23RD, ECHOING THE FESTIVAL THEME "FOR ANTI-IMPERIALIST
SOLIDARITY IN PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP" END SUMMARY.

2. A DELEGATION OF 90 GUINEAN MEMBERS OF JAAC DEPARTED ON
JULY 23RD WITH 40 JAAC COLLEAGUES FROM CAPE VERDE FOR THE
11TH FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS TO BE HELD IN THE "FIRST

JEE COUNTRY OF THE AMERICAS", CUBA, FROM JULY 28TH -
AUGUST 5TH. FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS FROM 94 COUNTRIES GAVE,
FROM THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN EAST BERLIN, THE FESTIVAL'S
MOTTO AS: "FOR AMBI-IMPERIALIST SOLIDARITY, PEACE
AND FRIENDSHIP". THE JAAC YOUTH LED BY THEIR
NATIONAL DIRECTOR, FRANCISCO ANTONIO DA SILVA
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(CHICO BA) AND SPURRED ON BY A FAREWELL SPEECH
FROM PRESIDENT LUIS CABRAL, HAVE PREPARED WHAT
WAS DESCRIBED AS AN "EXTENSIVE PROGRAM" FOR THE
GATHERING. TABLED EVENTS INCLUDE DAYS OF SOLIDARITY
WITH THE STRUGGLES OF SOUTH AFRICANS, NAMIBIANS,
PLO, ANTI-ARMAMENTS GROUPS AND AGAINST IMPERIALISM
AND CAPITALISM WORLD-WIDE.

3. JAAC, ESTABLISHED IN GUINEA-BISSAU IN SEPTEMBER 1974 IS CONSIDERED BY THE PAIGC AS ITS VAN-GUARD ORGANIZATION OF GUINEAN AND CAPE VERDEAN YOUTH AND AS THE SAFEGUARD OF THE REVOLUTION'S FUTURE. ENTRANCE FOR YOUTHS AGED 15-25 IS BASED ON POLITICAL ORIENTATION AND EMPHASIS PLACED ON THE "MOBILIZATION, PREPARATION AND TRAINING OF THE YOUTH MASSES FOR THE TASK OF CONSTRUCTING A NEW SOCIETY". THE JAAC PARTICIPATES IN "PROGRESSIVE" INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERINGS WHILE ITS DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES FOCUS ON POLITICALLY APPROPRIATE VOLUNTARY WORK AND REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION. ORUM

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